

# VENTURA EDUCATION SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS ASSOCIATION

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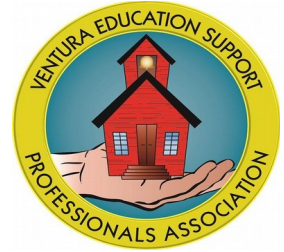
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Ventura Education Support Professionals Association primary purpose is to represent its members in their relations with their employer, and to seek to be the exclusive representative of appropriate units of school employees in all matters relating to employment conditions and employer-employee relations including, but not limited to, wages, hours, and other terms and conditions of employment

VESPA members at Buena High School voted to not change the current schedule to a 7-period day schedule due to concerns of campus security coverage, transportation and other needs, Many Buena staff did not feel comfortable with the "Let's try it out for a year and see what happens" approach without getting a all of our concerns met by the district.

Ventura High School converted to a 7-period day back in 2012 and it seems to be working after a few years of resolving some issues like scheduling changes and transportation. Currently only the VUEA staff can vote to have a 7-period day schedule but not VESPA staff. I will be working with the Ventura VESPA members to change this so that they can also participate in the voting process.

I am happy to see that John Walker continues to be involved in VUSD and fights to make sure that the needs of all students are met. I hope that we can work together to help resolve the issues and concerns at Buena High School because I am sure that we will be voting for a 7-period day schedule change next school year. John has many years of experience and I would like for all of us to work together to not only meet the needs of all students but the needs of all staff members in VUSD.

Take Care,

Ruben Galindo, President  
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